

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE STUDY CENTER

Award for Scholarly Articles

The National Intelligence Study Center award for the best scholarly articles in 1980 by an American writer on the subject of the American intelligence service is herewith given to Dr. Richard K. Betts. Dr. Betts is being cited for three articles, as follows: "Intelligence for Policymaking," in The Washington Quarterly, Summer 1980; "Strategic Intelligence Estimates: Let's Make Them Useful," in Parameters, December 1980; and "Surprise Despite Warning: Why Sudden Attacks Succeed," in Political Science Quarterly, Winter 1980-81.

While each of the above articles appears to qualify for this prize, the Awards Committee recommended that all three be noted for the cumulative effect of Dr. Betts' incisive writing and scholarly thinking in the field of strategic intelligence as it relates to national security policy. In producing the above articles, Dr. Betts continues the outstanding work which earned him this award for the first time in 1978.

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